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**Please Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-304

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 19, 2007

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 022

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Friday, January 26, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **February 2, 2007**. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 - 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Refried Beans	24/#300 can	33,660 cases
Vegetarian Beans	24/#300 can	36,720 cases
Blackeye Beans	24/#300 can	29,070 cases

**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, or this Invitation should be directed to the



Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. \***

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304  
 INVITATION : 022  
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07</b>					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____ **
002	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
003	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	730	_____
	NORFORK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
004	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
005	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
006	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
007	LINCOLN	NE		1,530	_____
008	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
009	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
010	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
011	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07</b>					
012	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
013	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
014	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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015	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
016	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
017	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
018	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
019	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
020	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 33,660

COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

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021	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
022	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	656	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	690	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		184	_____
023	VINELAND	NJ		1,530	_____
024	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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025	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
026	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
027	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
028	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
029	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
030	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
031	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
032	SEATTLE WHSE (ALASKA)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07**

033	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
034	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
035	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	656	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	690	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		184	_____
036	VINELAND	NJ		1,530	_____
037	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
038	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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039	CHARLESTON	WV		3,060	
040	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
041	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
042	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
043	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,720

COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACKEYE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

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044	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	4,590	**
045	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
046	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	392	
	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,138	

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 COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

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047	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	766	
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	
048	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	705	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		825	
049	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	807	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	723	
050	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
051	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	480	
	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	700	
052	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
053	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
054	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
055	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	

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056	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	723	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		807	
057	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

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058	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
059	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				29,070	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				99,450	

  
 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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